

HOUSE BILL 3867

By Hood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,
Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to
firefighting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 5-6-121. The county mayor for each county shall employ a county fire
marshal to reduce fire deaths and injuries, investigate fires for cause and origin, enforce
state and local burning regulations, and investigate the environmental impact from illegal
burning. The county mayor shall establish the compensation of a county fire marshal
within the amount appropriated for such purpose by the county legislative body. The
county fire marshal shall have at least five (5) years' experience as a firefighter and shall
serve at the pleasure of the county mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.